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WASHINGTON, February 28.-The

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and Henry G. Curtis, left here Mon-

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WASHINGTON, February 28.—The much greater.

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expedition in bringing order out of CLOSE CALL the crude conditions existing, and it is desired that, as an American colony. the island should be put on a modern. FOR DEWEY systematized basis at once. The time to take up the revolutionizing of conditions in Cuba, so far as the scope of the board extends, is believed to be not quite ripe. Filipino Retals Attempt to Kill

The work in Porto Rico will take between one and two months, and contemplates taxation, educational and municipal affairs generally, There will be no general report on the work, save in the matter of instituting a general system of taxation, which now, in its varying form, is largely based on incomes. On all other matters, separate reports are to be made, To the Bullets of the and, after concluding recommendawill be taken up.

COST OF STRIKE

Year 1804.

CHICAGO, February 28.-Damage against the city of Chicago on riot handed down by the supreme court. Nearly every railroad company centering in Chicago holds heavy claims against the municipality, growing out visiting the Monadnock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into of the railroad riots of 1894. All litigation has been held in abeyance, however, pending the ruling of the supreme court in the case of the Mannattan Cement Company. This has Passed at Last in the Senatebeen regarded as the test case. By affirming a judgment given against the city in the Manhattan case the supreme court deals a violent blow at arms are being landed at the northern the city of Chicago. The complainants asked for \$150 damages for property burned in a car at the stock yards during the railroad riots. Judgment was obtained against the city in the circuit court and the city appealed. Nearly all the steam railroads centering in Chicago have claims against the city, but have delayed bringing their claims into court pending a decision in the case of the Manhattan Cement Company. By tacit consent the case was regarded as a test case both by the claimants and the city. It is now probable that damage suits will be filed against the city aggregating from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. This is said to be conscrivative estimate as to the probable recoveries of the companiesthe to al hability of the city may be

MRS. JEFF DAVIS.

28.-Mrs Jeff. or payes to cond however, and Mr. Gorman's amont-New Orleans yesterday. She will ment, in a slightly mounded form, was probably remain here several months, accepted. at least until h r only ended, Mrs. d. HOSPITAL S IP FOR MARILA. She said she enjoyed the trip from $N_{\rm hos} = i_{\rm clust} - i_{\rm clust} + y$ 28.—The New York and that her health was to same with all possible speed. It save by her maid. Through some nus- to nine milhous per year. $w_{\rm of}$ arry (∞) noises and a dozen doc understanding there was no one at the ters, a.t., the avail supplies for an depot to meet her, but she was asstmy of $\hat{\phi}(\phi)$.or a year. Haste is sisted to a cab and then driven to her being made in vi.w of the near ap- hotel.

WAR INQUIRY IN SPAIN,

MADRID, February 28.-The Senate by a vote of 130 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos, signed by all the Spanish generals in the Senate, demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent war. The government supported the motion, and Count d'Almenas strongly opposed it.

SICKNESS IN CUBA

P. Kennedy. Major Charles W. Watkins HAVANA, February 28.—There are day and will sail on the transport 61 cases of typhoid fever in the 7th Obdam e rect for San Juan, on Wedarmy corps. There are 37 of these in hesday morning. A radical change in the 2d division, nearly half of whom the plans of the board has been made, are in the 49th Iowa. There are no it being decided to confine the present apprehensions of an epidemic. There trp of investigation to the island of are 97 cases of malaria in the 2d divi-Porto Rico, and not at this time to sion. Probe $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ to Cuba, as had been originally

COURT DECISION

A City Cannot Take More Than a Man's Property.

on the two islands. Porto Rico is an WASHINGTON, February 28.—Jus. American colony, and its people have tice Peckham, in the supreme court, hea very solicitons for immediate re- Monday handed down a decision in to immon per on wraps and coats and pany, including Nellie Bergen, Alice form of civil secondary and Judson, Edmund Stanley and Alfred

STARTLING WAR STORY

Report Current That Admiral Dewey Has Fired on German Ships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—There is a rumor affoat that Admiral Dewey has fired on the German vessels.

At the Navy departments it is added that it is not likely that lighted with the entertainment. Those any additional vessels will be sent to Manila.

The War department says that Philippine affairs are reassuring.

on an appeal from the 8th circuit missed another funny speech by De tions on the question, Cuban reform Mr. Dewey is a citizen of Chicago and owned property in Des Moines. The city out a street through his property and made an assessment for the improvement greater than the value of the property. Mr. Dewey refused to In City of Chicago During pay the assessment. The city, thereupon, confiscated his property and secured in addition a judgment against him for \$13,000. The lower court saits aggregating from \$3,000,000 to upheld the action of the city. Mr. \$5,000,000 will probably be brought Dewey appealed to the supreme court. Justice Peckham held that the city of claims as the result of a decision Des Moines having confiscated Mr. Dewey's property could not have any further claim against him.

ARMY BILL

55 to 13.

Increase to be Limited to 1901--The Bill Now in the House.

WASHINGTON, February 28-After a contest that will be memorable in the history of the Senate, the compromise army reorganization bill was passed during the day. Mr. Gorman of Maryland insisted that his amendment providing that the army should not be increased permanently or SUESTHE WABASH beyond July 1, 1901, be incorporated in the measure. For several hours it appeared probable that his maistence unth today and pornaps defeat it. NEW Order and, LA. Pebruary An agreement was remained finally

The committee on commerce today Addison tayes, come from Colorado. rejorted the shipping subsidy bill sate many restrictive an endments.

Senator g'rve offered an amendment hospital the factor has been ordered never better, she was nuaccompanied limiting all payments under the bill

House.

The army reorganization bill came over from the Senate and was referred to the military committee. The special order, the consideration of public building bills, was taken up.

The chairman explained that 62 bills were favorably reported from the committee of the whole. Of these 39 for buildings in cities of the first class, carrying \$7,250,000 appropriation, would be given preference. The other 23 carried \$1,300,000. The bills were then called up in the order provided by the committee and acted on after the case is composed of the following: Representative Maddox of Georgia T. A. Hammel, J. S. Galispie, E. E. pronounced against the small amount Lilly, W. R. Rucker. George H. allowed the south in comparison with the north, declaring that none of them could be passed without the support of the "log rolling combine." Among the bills passed was the following: Joliet, Ill., \$100,050.

Chairman Burton of the House rivers and harbors committee, favors allowing the river and harbor bill to fail, rather than pass it with the Senate Nicaragua canal rider.

A Tie. Decatur patrons of the Grand make a mistake in their hurry to leave the

in water a series and water to the series of the series of

The case came up to the supreme court and in consequence the audience Wolf Hopper. He had promised to appear after the last curtain if there was any desire expressed by the audience to hear him, but the people were on their feet before the curtain fell and of course the comedian went to his dressing room. All of the people physicians at 8:30 a.m.: "Kipling should remain seated at least until the has not lost any ground." curtain is down.

THE NEWS

Senator Mason has withdrawn ouposition to the confirmation of Judge Kohlsant of Chicago. Enlisted men, soldiers who ate

canned and refrigerated beef, are now witnesses before the court of inquiry. The Brooklyn and Baltimore base ball clubs have been consolidated.

Tommy White of Chicago defeated Kid Goulette of Michigan in an eightround bout at Detroit and Oscar Gard-

The annual schedule meeting of the New York today. The sessions will probably be protracted.

WILL CLEAN STREETS.

Bert Williams Will Begin the Work city. For Private Parties Next Week.

A. W. Williams, ex-superintendent of streets, will begin next week the work of cleaning the streets for private passed last evening at 7:10. When parties, the mas made contracts in the Senate convened at 11 o'clock yes- the business portion of the city. He terday morning it seemed more than will sweep them every night and keep likely that the bill might not be them in good condition. It is possible that he will carry the work into the residence districts if there is a sufficient patronage.

JUBGE COCHRAN PRESIDING:

Case Will Continue Until Thursday Afternoon-A Number of Jurymen were Excused

This Morning.

The case of George W. Dingman vs. the Wabash railroad is on trial in the circuit court. Dingman, it will be rememberd, was injured some time ago at Niautic. In company with another man he was crossing the Wabash tracks when he was struck by a train. His pelvic bone was broken and he was so injured that he is partially disabled. He is now suing the railroad company for damages. Attorneys Johns & Housum appear for the plain. tiff and Attorney Hugh Crea and I A. Buckingham are defending the case. The jury secured this morning to try Hiese, George R. Bacon, F. A. Davis, J. Brown, E. H. Pasley, J. E. Segrist, John A. Bunch and H. Blenz

Judge Cochrau of Sullivan occupied the bench today in place of Judge Vail, who had other business which needed his attention. Judge Cochran will preside until the case now on trial is closed.

More jurymen were drawn today but this forenoon the jury panel had not yet been made out. As soon as it is the prisoners will be arraigned.

The Charlatan.

The most elaborate staged and costumed comic opera Decatur playgoers have been privileged to witness and hall at the cists of a performance. It enjoy was "The Charlatan," presented is the bad halfit of the pagile even be- at the Grand last night by DeWolf fore the curtain falls on the last act Hopper and his most excellent com-

bright and pretty, while the choruses with the stately Sousa swing and rousing awells were gems, brought out capitally by the splendid work of the augmented orchestra. Mr. Hopper of course was the central figure throughout the three acts, and he was at his best, winning fresh laurels by his clever work. There is only one Hopper. Curtain calls were numerous. At the close of the second act Mr. Hopper gave the audience a characteristic talk which because of its humorous twists and turns created much merriment. The audience was dewho came from a distance yied with the home people in manifestations of enthusiastic approval.

KIPLING BETTER

May Recover -- Belief That the Crisis is Over.

NEW YORK, February 28 -The following was issued by Kipling's

At 11 a. m. Dr. Dunham, Kipling's physician, said: "There has been more free respiration and I hope the crisis has been passed," H. H. Mc-Clure, son of the publisher, said: 'Kipling passed a favorable night. There are no new complications and the feeling is hopeful in the sick

BIG METHODIST HOSPITAL

dists of Chicago are to begin the construction of a great hospital in the Chicago, has just retired as United spring at the northeast corner of States district attorney, and has the iner whipped Joe Ropkins at Cincin- is to be built by the Wesley hospital department of Illinois G. A. R. For ent temporary structure now on the come figure at the annual camp fires National Base Ball League began at site. The cost of the new building and conventions of the veterans of the will be \$200,000. The plans provide civil war. for the most modern hospital construction and equipment in every particular, which will make it the most to the grave marks of battle that complete institution of the kind in the attest his bravery at Pea Ridge and

COUNTRY BAND RUN IN.

Players were Taken in Patrol Wagon to Police Headquarters.

The country band representing the Kounty Fair was run in this after-Officer Kaoppe took in the whole outmake complaint. The party rode in the patrol wagon to police headquarters and asked to see Marshal Mason Fair building for some one to come at least would throw the nill over DingmanWants Dainages to the assistance of the band men, but they were receased before anyone arrived as o e of the players beat the the neighborhood were flicking into the court house,

D. N. HARWOOD DEAD,

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., February 28.—(Special to Republican.)—D. N. Harwood, the pioneer hay and grain dealer, died at 12 c'clock today of department of Illinois claim that in. dicheles. He was aged 69 years and asmuch as the retiring commander in for 4) years was in business hera.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Feburary 28.—Hilingia Partly cloudy and decidedly colder tonight, with cold wave in the northern and contral portions; fair Wednesday; winds shifting to brisk north-

THE POPE IS ILL.

ROME, February 28.—The Pope was taken suddenly ill this morning. Audiences have been suspended.

Tyler for Assessor.

Many political, business and personal friends are endeavoring to induce B. S. Tyler to become a caudidate for township assessor and he now has the proposition under considera tion. Mr. Tyler has been proposed for mayor and supervisor, but he has declined to run. He would make a most excellent assessor.

Whist Tournament.

The Wheelmen's club is arranging for a whist tournament which will be held soon. The teams are now being made up and it is hoped that 12 or 10 teams will be secured to take a part in the contest. They will be handicaped according to their records. There will be a series of games lasting several nighta.

-Mrs. C. V. McCoy and son Robert form of civil government. They have the case of C. P. Dewey, plaintiff prepare to get out, why mobody can be street deputations here urging in error vs. City of Des Moines, Lows. Such as the case last night. Elein as principals. The maste was

GEN. BLACK TO BE CHIEF

Illinois Commander Will Succeed Colonel Sexton.

LEADING FAVORITE

For Commander-in-Chief with All Old Soldiers.

RECORD OF THE CHICAGO MAN

A Public Spirited Citizen-He was a Hero at Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove -Q. A. R. Executive Council of Administration to Vote on the Succession.

CHICAGO, February 28.—General John C. Black is likely to succeed Col. James A. Sexton as commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Re-OHICAGO, February 28.-Metho. public. General Black is widely known as a public spirited citizen of Twenty-fifth and Dearborn streets. It honor of being the commander of the association, and is to replace the pres. | years he has been a familiar and wel-

> General Black has a war record to be proud of, and will carry with him Prairie Grove. His election to the greatest honor that the Grand Army of the Republic can conter upon one of its members is in the hands or tue executive council of auministration.

There is no procedent for filing the office made vacant by the deuth of a commander in chief. Immediately noon. There were three players and after the death of Colonel Sexton the executive council held a meeting at fit and also took D. Higgins along to Memorial Hall in this city and dis cussed the matter, but decided not to act indelicately or hastily, It was The marshal wasn't in but Officer urged from some quarters that W. C. williamson presided at the marshal's Johnson, senior vice commander in desk Word was sent to the Kounty chief, should be immediately elected to the office, but it was recarled that when Coronel Dick Tobin or Boston area white holding the secbig drum until all the small boys in old office Boslon was called upon to recommend another man for the practice, resulting in the election of Colonel George Innia.

Should Go to Illinois.

Leading Grand Army men of the

chief always has a vote in the national encampment is would deprive this state of a vote if Colonel Sector's successor is not elected from Illinoia. The matter, however, was referred to the judge advocate general. Eli Torrence of Munneapolis, and he decided a few days ago that the senior vice commander in chief did not necessarily have the right of succession, but that the power of election of a chief was vested in the executive committee of the national council of administration, ten days notice of an election to be given by the senior vice commander. Colonel Johnson has received this opinion from the judge advocate general, and it is expected that he will almost îmmediately announce a time for the election.

The decision of Judge Advocate General Torrance, ordering that the precedent of 1891 be followed, has given Illinois Grand Army men much cause for enthusiasm and they fee! that the election of their candidate is

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

CHICAGO, February 28 .- On application of creditors and stockholders the court has appointed a receiver for the American Brewing company. The

THE OREGON

February 20th.

Will Reach Her Destination on or About March 6th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 28 .- A steamer just arrived brings adoption of a resolution continuing news that the Oregon sailed from the committee on the Nicaragua canai Honolulu for Mamia on February 20. and anthorizing it to hold sessions

days on the way, traveling at about 15 The conference report on the postis now 2540 distant from Honolulu, and the rest was sent back to conferand still has about 1200 miles to go ence. before reaching Manila. The Oregon is booked to reach Manila on March

SPANISH NEWS

Statement That Japan is Supplying Filipines with Ammunitien.

MADRID, February 28.—The Reforms asserts that it has received reliable letters from Manila stating that 66 cannon, 30,000 rifles and several million cartridges from Japan have been landed at Sual, on the west coast of the Island of Luzon, and taken to

LICENSE TO INCORPORATE

ForBig Auditorium - Papers Expected Tomorrow from Secretary of State.

The big auditorium which is to be erected in this city is taking on a more material form than ever. Yesterday L. L. Barrows sont to the secretary of state at Springfield a petition for license to incorporate. Tomorrow the license will be returned together with the appointment of com-

USELESS ACTION

Democrate at Washington Think They Have a Platform WASHINGTON, February 28.-At

a caucus of the Democratic members of the House held in the hall of the House last night, the following decisration of policy and resolutious se to the Philippines were adopted by a prentically unanimous vote:

"We hold that the constitution for the United States was ordained for sa intelligent, liberty-loving and selfsaverning people and can not be sucpassifully applied to a people of different girtues and conditions. We therefore hold that a colonial policy is contrain to the theory of our government and enhyereive of those principles of wht to cherish. We believe with the declaration of independence that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and we are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any govern- the Park hotel. Go to see them at ment by the United States without the consent of the people to be governed and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority members of the foreign affairs committee to introduce and urge the follawing resolution:

the Philippine Islands and assert their the election of president and vice brother, Dr. S. E. McClelland.

determination when an independent president. It refers to the pass of therein to transfer to said government cession by Spain, and thereupon to tution. Left Honekulu for Manila On bearon by Spain, and control of the islands to their people.

CONGRESS

Nicaragua Committee--Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, February 28. - Sonator Morgan in the Senate secured the (NOTE -The Oregon has been eight during the recess of Congress.

miles an hour or 360 miles a day. She office appropriation bill was agreed to

The bill passed establishing a branch home for disabled volunteer spidiers at Castle Pinckney, Charleston Harbor, S. C.; regulating postage on letters written by the blind in raised characters, making it the third class; entitling W. A. Hammond, late surgeon general of the army, to the pay of brigadier general entirely; authorizing the president to appoint to the naval academy the acting naval cadets who served during the war with

Decides to Withdraw Opposition to Confirmation of Judge Kohlsant,

WASHINGTON, February 28 .-Senator Mason of Illinois last night nathorized the statement that he would withdraw his objection to the confirmation of C. C. Kohlsast, nominated by the president to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois. The senator was moved to this course because of representations of prominent Republicans of the state that the fight against Mr. Kohlsaat was disrupting the party organization and it was for the best interests of all that the fight against his confirmation should not be con-

GERMANY

Significant Declaration Today in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, February 28.-Speaking before the budget committee of the Reichstag Foreign Minister Burlow said that in view of recent assaults on 10 Germans in China, "We do not intend to interfere in internal affairs of China, but duty compels us to protect the lives and property of Germans." As to the situation in Manila he said: "We hope our countrymen will find givil liberty which we have been full security under the American company was the guest of Decatur

Stattering Cured.

Drs. Randolph and McCullough, the acknowledged voice doctors of the world, have located a voice school at once. They never fail to cure. -28-d

AGAINST POLYGAMY.

WASHINGTON, February 28.-A favorable report of the proposed con- the people and their customs. He will stitutional amendment prohibiting return home about May I. "Resolved That the United States polygamists from being elected to hereby displaym any disposition or Congress was made in the House by intention to exercise permanent sor- Representative Capron of Rhode night to visit Dr. Clarence McClelcraigaty, jurisdiction or control over Island, in behalf of the committee on land, who is ill at the home of his

government shall have been erected Representative elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, as one of the causes for on the terms which shall be reasonable renewing attention to the subject, and just all rights secured under the and urges an amendment to the consti-

Victoria Has Given Up Her Trip to

LONDON, February 28.-Queen Victoria has practically decided to abandon her projected visit to the Riviera, on which she had arranged to start March 8.

This change in her plans is not due to any friction with France, but be cause of the constant personal attacks in Nicois' Journal.

In view of the assassination of the Empress of Austria it is feared these attacks might incite some halfdemented person to make an attempt against the queen's life, and the mere shock might prove fatal, owing to her advanced age.

The queen is loath to abandon her holiday, and may reconsider her present determination, which is to remain at home. Should she adhere to it the loss to the Riviera hotel keepers will be enormous, as the bulk of the intending English visitors will follow

LATEST AS TO KIPLING.

NEW YORK. February 28.-At 3 o'clock this afternoon the following bulletin was issued: "Kipling's condition does not improve. He still has symptoms dup to inflammation of the upper parts of each lpng. He is delirious and has fever."

Wants His Seat in the Spanish Senate.

MADRID, February 28.-Admiral Cervera appeared before the Senate committee to have his credentials as a senator examined. He contended that he was entitled to his sent, since criminal proceedings had not been taken against him. He said that if the loss of the Spanish squadron was a crime it must be attributed to the government which sent him to the Antilles against his will. It is said that the government has consented to the holding of a parliamentary inquiry into the alleged malpractice during the war with the United States.

Marriage License.

Allen D. Fornwalt, Maroa, 25. Nannie Welch, Hickory Point, 18.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

-G. J. Bellershein of the Milwaukee Northwestern National Insurance

—H. H. Wise made a business visit at Blue Mound.

The Amity club will dance at the Guards' armory on Thursday evening.

-Dr. S. E. MClelland has a most interesting letter from Dr. Everett J. Brown, who is studying at the Medical University at Vienna. The dector ts enjoying his experience in the European capital thoroughly and makes many interesting comments on

-Dr. W. E. McClelland of Beason and Dr. Fred Cushings of Champaign were in the city yesterday and last

Through Life From Infancy to Old Age

the only food that is used by all classes, of every age and condition is the Soda Biscuit. It is good food for the infant, it is good food for the aged. It is the daintiest delicacy for dessert and the pleasantest and most healthful food for breakfast. Always healthful and satisfying it is universally used in city and country, and yet probably not one person in one thousand ever tasted a soda biscuit in its best condition. Exposed to the air it absorbs moisture and odor and loses its crispness, delicacy and deliciousness.

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Four styles to select from, all with the new Circle Skirt " in Serges, Covert Cloths, Broadcloths, Cheviots and English Worsted,

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New Spring Coats,

The Fashionable Cloths,

\$3.75 to \$12.50 Each.

Silk Waists.

Silk Waists in Black and all the fashionable shades of Taffetas, Black and Fancy Colored Satin Duchess,

\$2.75 to \$7.50 Each.

Glove Cleaning.

MADAME HEIMBACH will make a practical exhibition of Perfect Glove Cleaning at our store all this week. Ladies, call and have your gloves cleaned.



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A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is

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FASHION NOTES.

The soft shades of green glassware with tracings of silver are extensively

shown. One of the prettiest friendship hearts is enameled in pink profusely studded with emeralds.

Watch cases of carved ivory with silver mountings are shown, the inside being lined with chamois.

Sterling silver match safes in the shape of pennants with the colors of the well-known colleges in enamel are popular.

Nautical ideas in sterling silver match safes which strongly appeal to sportsmen have miniature fly bait, guns and pictures of dogs inclosed on the sides, covered by a crystal.

Many odd shapes in umbrella handles are shown. One has a series of small compartments in which can be placed matches, stamps, eigarettes and money, making it absolutely unnecessary to unbutton one's mackintosh on a rainy day to get at the articles mentioned.-

ABOUT POSTAGE STAMPS. Italy is talking of a new set of

stamps, bearing a late portrait of King Humbert in an entirely novel design. The greatest collection of postage

stamps ever brought together will be exhibited at the Paris exposition next Stamp collecting certainly increases

the power of observation. Every postage stamp has some connection with the history of the country from which it was issued, and no one but a foot can follow up the inscriptions without gaining much practical information. In France and Germany the demand

for philatelic decorations has grown very rapidly, and in England the craze is row finding favor with many. There is scarcely a philatelic exhibition in Europe which does not contain a number of these curious designs, some of them works of art, the product of months of patient labor.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Peking is to have a new Chinese unisersity with ten faculties.

"kosker" cooking-school, just 🚓 a knemer cooking-school, just ge-tablished in Milwaukee, is said to be the A knemer cooking west of New York. "A university is great only in the mirit which pervades it," says President Jordan, of Leland Standors uni-

SEEN IN THE STORES.

Black cloth tailor-made gowns showing pipings of white and silver. Much liberty silk neckwear and bo with long ends and ruches.

Materials in silk and linen mixtures for shirt waists and gowns.

Warp-print ribbons in beautiful pompadour colorings.

Black Chantilly lace gowns made over rose pink satin.

Sashes of plain and fancy ribbone

with knotted fringed ends. Crepons in new weaves that simulate shirrings and puffings.

Very fancy hose in plaids, small checks, embroideries and lace ideas. Shirt waists of Irish cream lace to be vorn with taffeta or satin skirts.

New and delicate bereges with glossy finish, showing crosslines of satin. Many fancy jeweled passementeries

in all colors and bow knot designs. Satin-finished crepe de chines in all clothes and a spot where a ba. clothes and a barnous turows the predominating light and dark by on the ground, resembled a

Drap d'etes with large silken loops in contrast scattered liberally over the surfaçe.

and bunches of violets and paradisc when the driver sat up and spale fenthers. Stock collars of new fancy ribbons

made to order at the prices of the ribbon per yard. Bayadere striped taffeta silks and corded taffetas of domestic make for

shirt waists. Robes of French challie and delains In plain colors with lace appliques in festoored pattern.

Rlack nets of all descriptions handsomely embroidered with parilettes and ruffles of satin ribbon. Satin ribbon bands of various widths

decorated with appliques of velvet, outlined with spangles, jet or sequins.

LATE DECISIONS OF THE COURTS

Statutes making it unlawful to play baseball on Sunday are held constitu-tional in state vs. Powell (Ohio), 41 L A set-off of judgments was refused in

Cieveland vs McGanna (N. D), 41 L. R A. 852, where one judgment was claimed as exempt and the set-off would defeat the exemption laws. Condemnation of leased premises

without actual eviction, is held, in Rhode Island Hospital Trust company 38, Hayden (R. I.), 42 L. R. A. 107, 13 sufficient to relieve the tenant from lia bility. pany of the right to lay wires and con-

struct its subway under the surface of streets is sustained in state ex rel. No tional Subway company vs. St. Louis (Mo.), 42 L. R. A. 112, which substantially overrules a former decision. The offer of a reward for "the arrast and conviction" of an unknown perpetrator of a crime is construed, is Haskell vs. Davidson (Mc.), 42 L. R. A.

ward when he obtains the facts to se cure the arrest and conviction without personally making the arrest. Negligence in storing oil upon a sta-tion platform in violation of statute is heid, in Stone ya Boston & A. R. Co. (Mass.), 41 L. R. A. 794, not to be the

155, so as to entitle a person to the re-

SUICIDE OF A ROGUE CAMEL

Failing to Kill a Cruel Haster, the Victous Beast Takes Its Own Life.

A valuable camel working in an o mill in Africa, was beaten by its driver Secing that the camel had treasured a theinjury and was only waiting a fault able chance for revenge, the driver k " a strict watch upon the animal T passed away; the camel, knowing it it was watched, was quiet and obecome and the driver began to think that the beating was forgotten when one nak after several months had gone by the man was sleeping on a raised plater in the mill, whilst, as is customary it camel was stabled in a corner so s

Happening to awake, the drivers by the bright moonlight that all was quiet the anima lockers tionsly around, rose -ofthy and st ing toward a spot where a bu. .

figure, east itself with violence upst them, rolling with all its wife. In tearing them viciously with its Satisfied that its revenge was coupled Plenty of purple toques of straw braid the camel was returning to it the cound of his voice and r the mistake it had reade the arm. so mortified at the failure and caof its scheme that it dashed it be against the wall and died on the

Bernini's Contenury Rome has just celebrated the that

centenary of Giaulorenzo Beriev nas sculptor painter, archive dramatist Bernini, from ear' hond until he died, at the ogfound constant employment in 🤚 fired long crough to late seems than ten popes. It was Urban Vil who was Bermai's great print Carlyna Collection.

A London man who always 1.1. gar when invited out to though he does not smake, he collection of half a century's e-

lations, each eigar wrapped ip beled with the date and occar or co which it was taken. Modernting a Suisance law is in force fiping any person whe plays the pione with epen wind .

Bronchitis generally begins common cold; if not cured a ! dangerous and thousands d bronchitis annually. Dr. Joi Bull's Cough Syrup, the beet r for this disease, cures it in a he

COUCH SYRUP

Will promptly cure Bronchilis. Doses are small and pleasant to the second second at the second s

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All the new prevailing shades in Soft and Mrs. Smith of Lincoln avenue on Wed-Stiff Hats, spring 1899.

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Spring Blocks Now Here.

Our new shapes in Fedora, in Pearl Browns, Nutra Manila Beaver, Otter, Mahogany, Mocha-

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Men's Fine Imported Crush Hats. New Spring Style Caps.

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New Spring Suits and Overcoats...

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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

The ARCADE.

...Sale of Domestics...

Our great a P of Mill Remants is still going on and the the Sunday train on the P. E. and E. Val. 65 given are unmistakable. The great success of this railway, which has heretofore left Desa e last week s a sure in lication of the values offered.

8c Bleached Mussin, yd 4%c. Fu yard wide vicached muslin, same we gat as Wamsutta, extra good for all purposes, made to sell at 8c yd

Mill Remnants, yard, 4 sc. Yard wide Percales yd 5c

The balance of the mill ends of the yard wide Percases that were put on sale last week, worth up to 10c and 114c. Mill reunants only this week avail 5. 10c Drilling, yd 5c

+Yard wide Muslin, yd 3?c

We have just received a bale of good unbleached muslin, bought before the recent advance in cottons good values at 5c, a yard 3%c.

Pillow Cases, 5c

Made of good bleached muslin, size 42x36—you could not buy the muslin for the price, each 5c.

Pillow Cases, 10c

Made of superfine bleached muslin, 46x36 inches, hemmed and ready for use, each 10c.

Milends of unbleached drilling, used for pockets, watters' and butchers' proceeds, watters' and butchers' purposes, said everywhere at a yard 10c. Mill tada yard 5c.

Bleached Sheets, each 5yc med and ready for use; size 72x90; sheeting would coat 20c a yard in the piece; sheet 39c.

Clothing Department Specials.

Old Knee Pants 17c.

One begiet of odd knee pants, in 50 different patterns, worth up to 35c a pair choice of the lot, pair 17c. Boys' Odd Suits 75c.

We have sold out and broken many lines New Collars 10c. of boys suits and we want to close out the idd suits before the spring goods arries aid we have put them all in one of the suits before the spring goods are four-ply, all down and roll at less than the suits of the suits that mean marked from all and the suits that mean marked from a suit of the suits that mean marked from a suit of the suits at less than the suits suits that were marked from \$1.25 to \$1.30, sizes 4 to 10 years, 15 styles and patterns, now suit, 75c.

Linen Collars 5c.

The broken lots of collars for men, many styles, only the sizes in each style are broken. If we can fit you the saving to you is at least half at

in standing, lay down and roll styles, the new round corner standing collar, none better sold at 15c, here 10c.

Jewelry Novelties.

Sterling Silver Lace Pins.

We have hist received a line of solid sterior aliver lines pins, in fancy of-fects, both with sets and plain, figures, buth with sets and plain for 304 484. buth with sete and plain, figures,

Beauty Pins 1c.

Beauty Pine in several styles, black and sold Color, sell usually at 3 for 10c, cos each le.

Cyrano Bead Chains.

Our line of Cyrano head chains to close, the \$1.25 line now 50c; the 75c goods now offered at 39c. Jeweled Side Combs 25c.

Sade Comba mounted in brilliante,

Jeweled Pompadour Combs, 25c

New Jeweled Pompadour Combs, mounted with brilliants, each 50c and 25c.

Jeweled Back Combs

Rich and stegant hair ornaments, in the newest and best shapes, daintily and prettily set with brilliants, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Silver Thimbles, 150

AMNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to amounce Grongs W. Stoy as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the ac-tion of the Republican township con-

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Haines as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart louis money on my goods. Collateral, best rates.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Donz makes but-

The Riverside club will meet with nesday afternoon.

California fruits at Giessnar's, 148 Esst Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver White celebrated the 36th anniversary of their marriage with a family gathering on Sunday. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. O. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White of Blue

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it. Sold by all druggists.

Man can not choose his duties.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pinck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street, -6-d1mo

Thre board of the North Main street Woman's Exchange will serve dinner and supper in the vacant store room on East Main street on Saturday, March 11. The dinner was announced for March 4, but has been postponed.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6. The Misses Anna Strohm and Ida Voorhies will entertain the Euchre

club at the home of the latter on Fri-Mr. Kempshall of Maroa has a novel violin on exhibition at the Lutz music house. It is made entirely of leather

and the first one, so far as is known,

to be made of this material. Scald head is an aczema of the scale -very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Dohn's Ointment, quick and permanent iff its results. At any

Spring.

irug etore, 50 cents.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615.-23-dtf

Will be Released.

Albert McKinney, the young man was arrested and held at the county iail because it was believed that he was insane, will be released. Dr. Wilhelmy and Dr. Dinges examined the man and say that he is not crazy. Today he appeared to have entirely recovered from his seeming insanity.

P. D. & E. Change in Time.

aud now leaves at 6:45 a. m. -- 25-6t

Now at Hot Springs.

John Perl is now at Hot Springs. Arkansas. He left Decatar to go with a party of men to Port Arthur, Texas, in the hope of being relieved of rheamatism with which he has been suffering. On reaching Texarkana. John was suffering greatly and he went from there to Hot Springs, where he will remain until he is relieved.

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Grape-Nuts 2 In some Milk or Cream and a delicious

meal is ready.

No cooking required.

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keepers. Two young ladies in a certain city are employed down town and rent a

small flat, where they do light housekeeping. Frequently they are invited out evenings, and the subject of the evening meal is a puzzlez. Of late they have solved the problem

by keeping some nice rich milk or cream in the ice box and a package of dry erisp Grape-Nuts nearby. In thirty seconds the meal is ready

and it is a most fascinating meal too for the creamy taste blends with the sugar in the Grape-Note producing a taining power of the food is sufficient to keep one well nourished even when a small amount is used.

Oalt at the Exhibit at the Indoor Bolid Salver Thimbles, all nines, sail County Fair of the Hatiman Grancy averywheel at Zie and up, here, each [Co., and havintigue the matter of Grape like and Enterth.]

ATHLETIC CONTEST

Held Last Evening at the Y. M. C. A Rooms by Gymnasium Classes.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last even ug the members of the gymnasium classes held an athletic contest under the direction of Prof. Hoteling. The work of the young men showed that they had been well trained. The first IN THIS CITY MAY 16 TO 18 four of eight events took place last night. The next contest will take place on April L. To the one receiving the highest number of points from all of the contests will be given a gold medal, to the next highest a silver medal and the third highest a bronze medal. The points given are for bar anap,

two points for every inch above 8 feet 10 inches bar vault, 4 points for every inch above 4 feet; broad jump, 214 points for every inch above 6 feet inches; high jump, 4 points for every inch above 3 feet 6 inches.

Following are the scores made last

Bar Broad High Bar map, Vauit, Jump, Jump, Ti In the contest Spies carried off the first honors; Skelly second,; Coving-

LETTER LIST.

ton third; Bear fourth.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending Feb. 28, 1899. If called for please say "advertised," GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Berry, Sannie Brewer, D. A. Colby, Ned Davis, W. M. Draper, J. S.

McConneil, Samuel Merris, Samuel Patterson, James H. Roberts, Thos. J. Sterling, B. E. LADIES' LIST. Addington, Mrs MM Hanes, Mrs. H. F.
Buskeyer, Mrs D A McDaniel, Mrs. S.
Casey, Birdle Stone, Irene
Cochran, Mrs May Thayer, Mrs. E. A.
Groves, Sallie Warren, Mr. and
Mrs. H. C., Jr.

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Lonnon, J. B.

FIRMS. Agt. Merchants' Despatch Trans-

portation Co. A. J. Warren & Co. FOLEIGN. Gardner, C J. Sigler, R. A. Con Co.

PACKAGES. Bomer, John McConnell, Samuel W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

SOME GOOD HORSES.

J. B. Boroughs Brought Three Fine Animals From Lexington, Ky.

A few days ago J. B. Burrows brought three fine colts from Lexing. ton, Ky. One colt is a particularly fine animal and is a half brother to Joe Patchen, the two minute horse-He was foaled in 1898 and was bred by R. G. Stouer, one of the prominent Henry county. He will look after his Kentucky horsemen. The colt is sired by Patchen Wilkes, the sire of Joe Patchen; dam, Lady Ethel (3) 2:24%, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18; second dam, Princess Ethel, dam of three in the list. It will be seen by the above pedigree that the colt is exceptionally well bred, being a cross of the Baron Wilkes and Patchen wilkes stock Mr. Burrows thinks that he will have a fine animal when the colt develops. He also brought two fine young mares by Baron Wilkes.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

Claims Decatur as His Home but is Not Known in the City.

The following telegram appeared in th Chicago Tribune today:

Guthrie, Ok. T., Feb. 27—John Mc-Fadden of Decatur, Ill., was arrested and put in the United States jail to-night, charged with counterfeiting. He had \$600 of counterfeit \$10 bills on his person when arrested

The police do not know of anyone who ever lived here by the name of returned last evening from a stay of McFadden and the name is not given in the directory. It is most likely that a mistake was made and that the man is from Decatur in some other

Aetrich is Better.

Mr. Astrich, the German who was hit on the head with a shovel by William Boltz at the Wabash round house a few days ago, and who has been confined to his bed as a result of the injury received, is better this morning. He has been in a rather critical condition. He seems to know perfectly well what the physicians says but the family says he "talk yest like he was drunk all the wile." The physicians have not been able to determine the exact extent of his injuries but think he will recover. The drum of his left ear is burst and this will probably be the extent of his permanent injuries Drs. Parrish and Hostetler, the Wabash physicians, are attending him.

Will Most Friday.

The members of the board of trustees of the Soldiers and Sailors Orphane' Home, located at Normal, Ill. will hold a meeting at that place next peculiar delicate sweet of the grape- Friday. Judge Cochran of Sullivan is one of the board. Recently Major never-to-be-forgotten flavor. The sus- McCauley was made superintendent of the home to take the place of Colonel Clements, who was given an appointment at the old soldiers' home

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MEET IN DECATUR

Illinois State S. S. Association Convention

About 700 DelegatesWill be in Attendance-A.H. Mills Received an Acceptance to the in-

vitation Today.

The convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association will be held in Decatur on May 16 and 18. An invitation to hold the convention in this city was accepted today.

was held here about a week ago it was decided to invite the state association to Decatur and A. H. Mills was made chairman of a preliminary committee and authorized to extend the invitation. He wrote to B. F. Jacobs, the chairman of the state executive committee, and today received an acceptance of the invitation. The convention fails to do its duty then the people will be held May 16 to 18 and not May schools will be closed and the pupils and teachers will have a better oppor-

pared to entertain the visitors and thanked him for accepting the invita-The convention will bring to the city about 700 delegates and the sessions will be held at the First Presbyterian church. The delegates will be entertained largely in the homes of

PERSONAL.

our people.

Black

-Mrs. Lewis Race returned Sunday from Chicago.

-S. M. Lutz is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

-The little daughter of Charles Mapes is ill. -M. V. B. Kenney and son Ray. mond have returned from a visit with

relatives at Bloomington. -The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Launing of 320 Central avenue are

the guest of her nephew of East Prairie street. -J. L. Black of Seymour is the guest of his brother, Attorney W. H.

-Mrs. J. G. Flint has been called to Normal by the illness of her daugh-ter Myrtle. -Attorney J. M. Clokey left yester-

day for a business visit of four days in

-Miss Jennie B. Taylor has returned from a visit of six weeks with relatives at Urbana, Uhio.

-Mrs. Arthur Smith roturned yesterday from a visit of 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cum ming of Farmer City.

visited Decatur friends last evening here Monday. and saw the DeWolf Hopper performance.

-Messra. Frank and Edward Powers have returned from a visit of two returned from a visit to Indiana. months in Denver. Col.

-Mrs. Frank P. Wells left yesterday for a two month's stay at Miami. Fla. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culver and family, who are at Miami are greatly enjoying their visit.

-Miss Gertrude Alsup has returned —Miss Gertrude Alsup has returned to her home at Leroy, after a visit advertised for February 25 was postwith Mrs. Joseph Murphey of South Main street.

The combination sale which was to her home at Leroy, after a visit advertised for February 25 was postworth Mrs. Joseph Murphey of South March 17.

-Mrs. B. K. Harrison, head of the Linn & Scruggs millinery department two weeks in New York in the interest of her business.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chambertain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine," For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

When a man loses faith in humanity he hits himself a solar-plexis blow.

A FURE SAAPE CHEAM OF TARTAS POWDER



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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

GET GOOD MEN.

Eds. Republican. - Your editorial of last evening in which you mention the importance of having a good coan. cil to administer the affairs of our city, seems to me to strike the nail squarely on the head. It certainly furnishes good, wholesome food for the reflection and immediate action of every good citisen of Decatur, no matter with what political party he affiliates.

A good business council of 14 with an objectionable mayor is much more preferable than a good mayor and a bad, reckless council of 14 mambers.

The citizens of each ward should see to it that their very best business men are nominated for alderman and that they are elected. The mayor of a city stands in about

the same relation to the council as the president does to the Congress of the United States. The chief aim of the When the Sunday school institute two leading political parties of the nation is to have a majority of con. gressmen represent them and their principles in the halls of Congress. This should be the aim in all cour-The people should hold the party in

power repsonsible for the administra-

tion of affairs. If the party in power

should call them to a day of reckon-9 to 11 as was at first understood. A ing. This is the only logical way of later date was decided upon as at that running any republican form of govtime most of the country public ernment, whether national or city. Every citizen has a duty to perform on primary election day and that duty tunity to attend the convention. Mr. is to go to the polls and vote for the Mills has replied to Mr. Jacobs' letter very best men for the various offices stating that Decatur would be preto be filled. There should not be a single "stay at home voter" in the

> represent them in the city council. If the good citizen stays at home and unfit men are nominated he is to blame and should not be heard to roar about corrupt politics in our city conn-A PRIMARY VOTER.

city when primary election day comes

to select candidates for aldermen to

COUNTY NEWS.

Nat Brogden has returned to Marca. G. L. Miller has purchased the livery barn of S. H. Covault and will move it to the lots back of where the barn now stands. Dr. Will Barnes was in Maron Thurs-

day in consultation with Dr. Weyl in the case of Mrs. W. R. Biddle. J. C. Asbury has moved to the Spooner farm south of town. Rev. Preston Wood of Jacksonville

resched at the M. E. church bundsy, Frank Cooper wife and daughter, spent sunday with Maore relatives. Oliver Peck and Miss Josie May of -Mrs. Lucy Bell of Mt. Zron is Emery were married Wednesday even ing at the home of the bride 's father, and isay. Mrs. Clint May and daughter, Mrs. Nellie, attended the weading.

Edison's cineograph was shown at opera house Saturday evening.
On account of the rain there were not

were shown again Monday evening. S. C. Corwell of Bioomington was in Marca Thursday. Jim wikoff is very sick. Dr. Cheno-

weth of Decatur was called to see him There were no services at the Presby-

terian and Christian courches bumay evening. The transformer had burned out and they had no light. There were five additions at the Methodist church Sunday.

Ed Moore, section foremen of the -Walter McNeal of Springfield Malone property moved his family

Miss Grace Fry has returned to She is stopping with Mrs. Thomas Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wikoff have

The Washington anniversary enter-tainment by the Maron school, given at the opera house Friday sevning, was good and well attended.

Roy Moyer visited his sister, Miss Anna Moyer in Decatur Sunday.

BLUE MOUND.

our streets Saturday. S. B. Ware has found the horse and buggy that was stolen from his barn Firday, Feburary 18, David Hunter of Stonington was in

J. Ehlers of Stonington was seen on

this city on business Saturday. J. Morgenstein has moved on the James Blair farm, two and one-half miles south of town. Mr. Belmey of Spring has moved

THIRD DEGREE WORK.

on the Mrs. Gross farm, one mile south and one and one-half miles west

Will Attract Masons of the District to Decatur on March to.

The members of Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. of A. M. are making preparations for a meeting of unusual interest which will be held in Decator on It will be the occassion of the con-

ferring of the work of the third degree on three candidates and the lodges of the district have been invited to at. tend. The deputy grand lecturer of the district, Mr. Tenny of Monticollo will be here and it is thought that there will be representatives from all of the lodges in the district. There will an afternoon and evening session. A banquet will be served under the direction of experienced caterers and the occasion will be made one of unusual festivity.

-Misses Nanette Truax and Gartrude Alsop who have been the guests of Mrs. Joseph Murphey have returned home. Miss Alsop was socompanied by Miss Bear Beanett whe Geld Madel, Midwinter Pelle will vint ber fer sevenal degte No control of the con

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1899

WORKING POLITICS

The chatter of the Democratic cam paigners about making W W Foster their candidate for mayor is amusing in all its aspects. There is no doubt that some Democratic campaigners an it, but one need not mix much with the rank and file of that party to and they don't moun it and those Re and as yet it has never yet been called publicans who are proceeding apon that theory or upon the theory that Foster is acting in the interest of Mayor Taglor, as some claim will all and themselves mistaken. What those Democrats who seem now to be for Roster, but who are not for him as a matter of fact, are trying to acdragoon the so caled better element of they get ready, if those Democratic powers will give them perm saion complish by exploiting Foster is to pendent Republican candidate for mayor in the field They figure tout Ba, Admiral Diedrica might as well If this can be accomplished before the send Dewey a flock of sheep as a peace regular Republican primaries, those offering. At loust it will require responsible for the independent candi- more than one under the new condidate will demand, as the price of their tions loyalty to the party, that their candi date be endorsed by the people at the primaries which no party seldom ever does or can do. In that case the Re publican would have two men in the field to a finish With this condition to favor them the Democrats would not be long in naming a candidate With a good show of winning Their Congress access last fall, in this county, has liven them a scent of the offices and they will not throw any promising chance to get the offices over their shoulders for Mr Foster or un andependent candidate, no matter how good a man he may be They figure that a few offices will help them materially in 1930.

There are those who can remember the municipal reform campaign when the Democratic campaigners went into the movement promising to support the reform ticket, but when the movement was thoroughly organized and there was no retreat, a Demo cratic tacket was put up and as a matter of courtesy the municipal club was informed that the ticket was put out by persons those who made the promises could not control What good the explanation did is not recorded, but the ticket was in the field just the same This was in 1895 just after the terrible landslide of 1894 that almost swept the Democratic party out of existence If, under such adveres circumstances, the split among Republicans caused by the municipal club, the Democratic hope was aroused to the extent of believing they could elect a mayor, how much greater the hope now, after their success of last fall. These are facts that Republicans cannot alzord to overlook, and whoever expects that the Democratic campaigners with such hopes will fail to full out a city ticket don't know the gature of a Democratic campaigner, helped me very much and I got a second to fit my case and the caudidates will be reliable hepocrats.

The recurrence campaigner helped me very much and I got a second box I am feeling better now than I have felt since I have had backache and hidner trunkle and I am respect

order of things and that is the destruction of the present Democratic expecta-Some were for Foster so they said, because he had done so much for the Democrats in the late campaig i while others, who played that their consciences hurt them, would like to be for Foster but they did not like to support a Republican to the exclusion of heritorious Democrats. The scene washing diseases and curse stomach troubles it curse indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a stomach toward foster, policy and divine democracy. After all this diline democracy After all this agony, however, the meeting endorsed Foster and the sham was over while the proceedings were given to the proce in great detail for public con

on President McKipley in the flouse monta It is guaranteed 25c and 50c and 50c H W Beil, N L Kroze, W. H Hubhast week will lapse into civil life and bard obscarity on the 4th of March His constituents took his measure and finding he would not do decided to refire him last fall and elected a man they could trust last fall. In the case they could trust last fall. In the case Horrible agony is caused by Poles of some senators the people have Burns and Skin Diseases. These are longer to wait to correct their errors.

In mediately relieved and quickly cured by they will have a turn at the wheel when the time comes. The public left, N L Rrons, C. F. Shilling, East man who defies public opinion in a government of the people cannot expect to be long entrusted with the people's communication.

Madrid is doing faithful services getting up alarming news as to the situation at Manila for American cousumption, but news from that quarter alarms nobody in the United States. Our troops had to carry the news to Sentiago that Dewey had annihilated the Spanish flort at Manile. Madrid re-ports which were all the Spanish army stings had were to the effect that

to arrange for the surrepder of 8000 Filipinos. General Otis refpses to see them as officials, which is optically proper The way to end a rebellion is to defeat the robels unless they lay down their arms All the 8000 Filipinos have to do to have peace is to

There has been considerable guessing as to what Dewey meant when he asked for the Oregon for political purposes. This does not appear to be material for if he gets the Oregon all parties in interest may put whatever construction upon its presence that best suits the case. In any event it will not weaken Dewly The others can do the guessing.

When Aguinaldo prates about the Filipinos dying rather than submit to American sovercignty it is evident he is not acquainted with the fact that the United States has had a great deal of experience with onemies who were determined to die in the last ditch on to cover the ditch

The Democratic piess and Demo cratic campaigners both bought and unbought, are diligently engaged in fixing up the Republican city and township tickets. It may be that the Republicans may take a notion to do a little business for themselves when

When the Oregon arrives in Manila

The Democrats in the recent city election in Philadelphia cast only 23 435 votes The Republican ticket was elected by a plurality of 119,760

A conference of the Latter Day Saints in Iowa protested against the soating of Roterts, the polygamist, in

Embalmed Beef Miles is not at tracting as much attention now as Senator Cockrell of Missouri

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arising from disordered kidneys."

Morrow's Kid ne olds are not pills, but Yellow Lablets and are nut up in Another matter which was significant to about two weeks' treatment and was the horse play at the Democratic committee meeting which endorsed Roster as a majoralty can'tidate and acceptive booklet will be maned upon request by John Morrow & Co, Chemists, Sprin field, Ohre

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PENALTY OF PECULATION.

How Merchanis in England Sque Mency from Captured Women Shoplifters.

Only a small proportion of shop-ifters are actually forced to face the or-deal of a police court examination. For this there are reasons of both mercy and policy.

The proprietors of the big stores realize that scarcely any of the shoplifters are professional thieves. It is larely that a woman is captured who has the false pockets and false linings and the various other devices adopted by professionals Shopliftersare usually well-to-do women who are tempted beyond their self-denial and the size of their pocketbooks to help them selves to things they cannot buy.

It is seldom that genuine kleptomania is the explanation. There are undoubtedly kleptomaniaes, but they are very few-

Proprietors of the big stores do not like to gain a reputation for cruelty in their treatment of customers, and for this reason, as often as from motives of mercy, they refrain, in most cases, from the public prosecution of of-

But they do not let them go scot In most of the big stores the woman who is detected in shoplifting is taken at once to a private office and confronted by one of the firm

The matter is discussed and her explanation carefully listened to It may be that the proprietor may deem that a mistake has been made, and the wom an will be dismissed with apologies Usually, however, the alternative of

a public arrest or a confession is pre sented, and the woman will almost always grasp eagerly at the opportunity to confess and thus save scandal Then a blank form is filled in, which

parrates that the undersigned has been detected in stealing certain articles on a certain date, and then follows a prom ise not to enter the store again. The noman signs, is bowed out, the confession is filed away with many others, and that ends it. In England some of the big shop-

keepers have established a system that marks them as well in advance of Americans in shrewdness.

When a woman is caught at stealing she is usually allowed to confess and depart. Then her name is put on a list and the shopkeeper awarts his opportunity The woman is not ordered to keep away from the store, for that would cause the merchant to lose quite an income. In a few days something is stolen,

and the thief is not known Inquiry is at once made as to which women on the shoplifting list were in the store on that div Many of the names being inerchanged between the merchants, the Then regretfully worded notes are

sent to the husbands of such of the women as it is thought mry have been in the atore. The notes enumerate the facts that

Mrs Blank is on the shoplifting list, that she was in the store on the day that certain articles were massed, and that the articles were worth a certain sum In most cases such an intimation is sufficient. The husband and wife are in fear of a scandal, and a check is

sent for the sum named But as the letters are usually sent to several, the merheant will receive several checks for the same article and congratulate himself on both his mere; and his cunning and think how much smarter he is than the Americans And as oue such episode by no means ends the possibilities the result is that a woman who has once been detected will continue to be a source of income

CRYSTAL GAZERS.

to the English merchant for an in

definite time -San Francisco Exam-

Some of Their Peculiarities Aid is the Investigation Concerning Memory.

light in the course of the mours into the mystery of memory. It has been discovered that by gazing steadily at a crystal consciousness is part'y lost Into the void thus produced those who have practiced crystal gazing find that there enter, unbidden forgotten incidents and lost memories To give a few dents and lost memories. To give a few instances. A lady in crystal gaing is lidamination. Heat, and Protects the saw a list of dark wall covered with white flowers. She was conscious she must have seen it somewhere, but had the light of t no recollection where She walked over the ground she had just traversed ard fourd the wall, which she had

passed unnoticed
She took out her bank book another day Shortly afterward she was gazing at the crystal and saw nothing but the number one. She thought it was some back number, but, taking up the bank book, found, to he, surprise, it was the number of the account

At another time she destroyed a let ter without noting the address. she could only remember the town. Mer gazing at the crystal some time she "321 Jefferson Avenue" She ad

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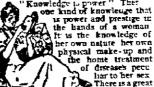
many cases of similar strange tricks of GOLD CROWNS We use 2' carat gold memory. It is easy to find instances with 20-carat solder that serve to deepen the mystery It is No charge for extracting when teeth not so easy to give an explanation are ordered The eleverest men who have attempt ed to do so have had to admit defeat -Washington Post

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Giving advice to women and throwng stones at dogs has much the sam effect —Chicago Daily News

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S FADS.

Queen Victoria dislikes cold mest, mede gloves, artificial flowers and the oder of furs.

Her alias, when she finds it advisable to use an incognito, is either the counless of Balmoral or the duchess of Lancaster. The latter is one of her numerous titles.

The queen is the possessor of one of the best-foned planes in the world—it is a magnificent Georgiana, made of Amboyna wood. There are in all 60 pianes in her various palaces.

When members of the queen's family

or any German relatives visit London and occupy Backingham palace, "by in-vitation," they pay their board just like common folks in a first-class hotel.

"Queen's bounty" costs Victoria on tir wn an average \$1,500 a year. The queen; when she sent three sovereigns to a mother who had given birth to three children to years ago, probably did not foresee to what vital dimensions the bounty" would grow.

Her majesty was recently presented with \$150 by an Indian chief of British Columbia, doubtless as a thank offering for the \$5,000 he recently received for the 63,000 fish he had caught and sold. The queen acknowledged the gift by letter, accompanied by an engrav-ing of herself and two pleats of sheep's

There is said to be only one man who has ever dared to make a joke in the presence of the queen of England. This was Canon Shore, an Irishman, and one time tutor in the reval family. Discussing the infidelity and heterodoxy of shoemakers as a class, be said "one could hardly expect a shoemaker to believe in the immortality of the sole (soul)." Her majesty enjoyed the joke and laughed heartily over it.

NEW AND USEFUL

An improved medicine glass has graduations on one side to indicate quantities, with a dial on the cover which can be set to show the time of the next dose and a clip formed in front to receive the spoon.

A handy bouquet holder for the cont lapel is formed of a single piece of wire bent to form spring loops to engage the stems of the flowers, with a safety pin, by which it is attached to the under side of the lapel in proximity to the buttonhole.

To prevent bicycle tires from wearing out where the brake is applied a Canadian has designed a tire with a strip of waxed canvas or similar material, to be placed on either side of the tread, the brake block being divided to engage both of the strips.

In an improved closure for jars and bottles the cover has a recess in the top, with a piece of wire bent into a loop at the center, with the ends curved to pass over a ring on the neck of the bottle, pressure on the under side of the cover serving to tighten the wire.

An Englishman has designed a brush for cleaning bicycle chains, which will engage all parts of a link at the same time, a conical brush being placed in the center, with parallel brushes on either side, which clean the outside portions of the link while the central brush is working inside.

Milk and other liquids are automatically measured by a new can, having a tube attached to one side with openings connecting with the can, a float being placed in the tube, supported by sprocket chain running over a toothed wheel to turn a pointer on a graduated

GREAT THOUGHTS.

Falsehood is cowardice.-Ballou. Faith is the heroism of intellect-

No man's conscience can tell him the

rights of another man.-Johnson. A man who is poor in trust is the poorest of all God's creatures.--J. G.

No pleasure is comparable to standing upon the vantage ground of truth.-

have faith that right makes

might, and in that faith let us dare to de our duty as we understand it.-Lincoln. Choose the company of your superiors whenever you can have it; that is the

right and true pride -Lord Chester-Assumed qualities may catch the affections of some, but one must possess qualities really good to fix the heart .-

De Moy. It is with antiquity as with ancestry; nations are proud of the one, and individuals of the other; but if they are nothing in themselves, that which is their pride ought to be their humilia-

The avarice of the miser may be termed the grand sepulcher of all his other passions, as they successively decay. But, unlike other tombs, it is en-

larged by repletion and strengthened by age.-Colton. MEN OF LETTERS.

Rudyard Kipling works ten hours every day, or, to be quite correct, every and they of the Caicago and Alton night, for the novelist usually sits at store and exposited in compliance his desk until the small hours in the morning.

The fortune left by Adolphe d'Ennery, the dramatist, who wrote "The Charles to Albert Me- 12,000,000 francs, or \$2,400,000, and some I'wo Orphans," amounts to more than Canal M. Marcott's addition of his relatives are going to law to obtain it.

The barries on the east half of prophecy that J. M. Barrie would make the 1 constant of 30, 10, 4; \$200,000 out of the stage royalties of the Little Minister" has been fulfilled almost to the very letter, or fig-

> During the last decade excavations in Egypt have added to the treasures of ancient Greek literature-buried in the sand for 2,000 years-manuscripts of works by Aristotle, Herondas, Bakchylides, Menander, besides the Ninus ro-mance, Grenfell's crotic fragment, and the bymns to Apollo, with music.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rider Haggard thinks Egypt the most

interesting country in the world.

Mrs. Vanderbilt rejoices in the possession of the most beautiful cat in the world; it cost no less than £200. Queen Victoria's will is engrossed on

vellum, quarto size, and is bound as a volume, and secured by a private lock. The oldest singing master in the world is Manuel Garcia, who, at the age

of 94, still gives musical instruction. He is the only surviving brother of the Ismous vocalist, Malibran. It is calculated that 10,000,000 photo-

graphs of the queen and the prince and princess of Wales are produced annually, and find a ready sale over the world

Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, worked at the trade of glassmaker for 12 years, being promoted from apprentice to manager and afterward president of his company.

Prof. Stanton, of the Iowa agricultural college, has presented to that is stitution a chime of bells which he had cast abroad. Congress had to pass a special act before the bells could be admitted free of duty.

President Krueger's insensibility to physical pain is very great. Four years ago he was kept awake one night by toothache, and he extracted the tooth himself in the middle of the night by means of a pair of pincers which he hunted up in the kitchen.

Cornelius Bliss, the retiring secretary of the interior, declares that he is done with politics forever. For years be cherished an ambition to become gov-ernor of New York, but is understood to have abandoned all hope of such preferment, having concluded that poli-tics and business do not mix well.

Nothing angers Senator Hoar se much as any attention which implies descrence to his advancing years. Employes at the capitol cerefully respect this danger line, and even street car conductors never think of offering the distinguished Massachusetts man any help when he is getting on or off cars.

ENGLISH ARMY AND NAVY.

The annual contribution to the navy by India in respect of her majesty's ships in Indian waters is £ 100,000.

A French officer has just invented new quick-firing field gun to fire 20 shots a minute, but as many as 33 shots a minute have been reached. Each sho contains 500 bullets.

Surgeon W. J. Maillard, of the royal navy, who has just been awarded the Victoria cross for bravery during the outbreak in Crete, is the first naval medical officer upon whom this much coveted distinction has been conferred

The aggregate tonnage of the channe squadron, as it is composed at present, is 151,335 tons. Between them the various battleships, cruisers, etc., carry 560 guns, of which only 86 are machine guns. The tonnage is three and a quar-ter times greater than it was ten years

During the past year the value of the work turned out at Woolwich arsena was £3,109,000. The average number of workmen was 17,521, and the wages of the men employed amounted to E1. 586,000. The year previous the wage bill amounted to £1,538,000, and the work delivered was valued at £2,816, 000. Men employed, 17,059.

ALL HAPPENED ON FRIDAY.

Mayflower landed on Friday. Moscow was burned on Friday

Shakespeare was born on Friday. Lincoln was assassinated on Friday Washington was married on Friday America was discovered on Friday King Charles was beheaded on Fri-

Queen Victoria was married on Fri-

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Friday. Battle of Waterloo was fought on business of curing stuttering.

Friday. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake

on Friday. The battle of New Orleans was

fought on Friday. The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

TELEPHONE AND LEGRAPH.

Spain has only 12,000 telephone sta-

tions. This country has 900,000.

Over 100 miles of telegraph wires run brough the sewers of Paris.

Berlin is connected telephonically with 519 other places. A telephone line connecting Berlin

with Parls via Brussels is in course of construction. The longest telephone line in Germany connects Memel with Berlin-

listance of 1,012 kilometers. Europe's international telephone sys-

tem is being rapidly extended. Within | feet remedy for Dizzness, Nausca, Drowsi few weeks all Swiss cities have been connected with Frankfort, and with Vianna they will have connection as soon as the distance from Munich to that city shall have been included in the

IDEAS FOR SHOWCARDS.

"Coming styles at going prices," makes our ladies' suits popular." Get off the earth-by putting a pair of these shoes under you.

"Ninety-Nine Beer Bottles" is rather s long song, but you could hear it to the end if accompanied by this guitar. If prices talk you won't be able to hear anything clse when you get near these goods,

Buy suspenders here once and you? buy them here twice, for they are lengthened in value and shortened in price.-Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.

The emallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for over-Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Htore.

Suicide is less prevalent in Ireland than in any other country in the world.

The individual who stands still is sure to lose ground.

The same of the sa

BARGAINS FOR TO-MORROW!

(WEDNESDAY) AT



The Greatest Dress Goods Bargain ever offered for \$3.98.

We give you choice of (7) seven yards of 65c beautiful new Silk and Wool Mixtures, 75c. All Wool Granite Cloths 42 inches wide, and all new spring coloringe, 69c. All Wool 46inch Granada Serge, 75c. Genuine Scotch Heather Novelties, the very cheapest in this lot at regular price would be \$4.55 for 7 yards of goods alone. This week we are going to give you 7 yards of any of the above goods and all the linings and all the findings—everything it takes to make a dress.. \$3.98

Talk About Bargains--Go to Gushard & Co.'s for Them.

Here is Another one for \$2.98. 100 pieces, consisting of black and colored Mosaics-a new spring fabric, 40 inches wide, cheap at 40c. a yard, black and colored new spring lustre Serges and Henriettas worth

40c, those tri-colored 50c. Novelties (our second lot this sesson) worth 50c. yard, and all of those 47c. 40inch Granite Cloths. Remember 7 yards of any of these goods with all the Linings and Findings-everything it takes to make n a dress, all for......

Other big bargains in dress patterns with all the linings and findings complete for-

\$2.69, \$2.25, \$1.9B, \$1.69.

At Gushard's, Decatur's real ganuine bargain store. Seeing is proof for believing. Come and see what we are doing.

At 29c. Yard.

40-inch fine silk finished black brillianteen worth in any store 50e yard. This week, yd.... 29c

At 53c. Yard.

46-inch black silk luster, cheap in any store in America at 75c. yard, and a great many stores will ask you a dollar a yard for this popular fab-

At 79c. Yard.

52-inch heavy black silk luster, regular price \$1.25 yard--note the width—only for this week can 79c you buy it for yd......

MINE CAVE-IN.

WILKESBARRE, PA., February 28 .- A cave in at the Delaware and Hudson mine today, killed one and severely injured two men. It is feared that several others were entombed or crushed.

Condition Improved.

J. S. McClelland, overseer of the poor, who has been ill for some time past, is much better. If the weather is at all pleasant he will be able to be out in a few day. Tom McClelland is now looking after the office.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Strasser and son returned to their bome in Davenport, Iowa, this morning, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lellorgee of North Edward street-

Drs. Randolph and McCullough have of Bunker Hill was fought on taken rooms at the opened a voice school. They make a



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Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsis, Indigestion and Too Hearty Enting. A perness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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THE CLOTHIERS OF DECATUR.

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Any Criminal Can So Alter Minacels in Stature on to Entirely Defy Recognition.

One of a party of gentlemen lounging is the office of a well-known New Orleans physician a few evenings ago propounded a curious question, apropos of a conversation which had taken a turn toward the bizarre, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Doctor," he said, "wouldn't it he nowsible for a man who had committed some crime, for instance, and who had stforg motives for concesting his identity, to permanently alter his whole appearance by modern surgical meth-

"Certainly," replied the doctor. "Its could canily reduce his height, to begin with, by the removal of a couple of sections of bone from his legs. The operation is often performed in ordinary surgery, and a men who was, say five eight, would look very different when only five feet six. But he could be changed beyond recognition by work on the face alone. His forehead could he made high and bold by the electric needle. His ears could be made to stand out or lie flat, just so he desired and his nose molded into any shape from a pug to a high Roman. The en tire expression of the mouth can be aftered by putting deep wrinkles ir each serner, and the eyes equally transformed by modifying the general direction of the brows. All the operations wesld be of a minor character, and twe months would be sufficient for the job At the and of that time a man's own problem wouldn't know him, and he ley Street church, don't you?" Miss could revisit the scene of his crime with Crochet—"Yes." Miss Greene—"Then impunity. The thing is perfectly feast | you must know that gentleman over few little things stand in the way or time and money, and the difficulty of fills in the intermissions when the choir 864,427. **Sigling se**cluded quarters and a skillfu a willing to lend himself to the Boston Transcript.

OM A JOCKEY'S BADGE.

30 Was Six Feet Tall and Weighes 200 Pounds, But Ris Nervo

In one of the newspaper composing sooms in this city there is a typesetting machine operator who is a great lover of home racing A good share of his wases goes to the bookmakers at the local tracks during the racing season although for some reason he never ac quired the poolroom habit, and has al ways refused to put down a bet unless he was "there to see how the dogs ran." He is fully six feet tail, and weighs about 200 pounds. His size suggested a joke to one of his friends during the cing season last summer, says the New York Sun. "Going to Sheepshead Bay to-day?"

therriend asked. "I'd like to, but if I go I won't have

much left to bet with. Tean give you a jockey's badge," said

the friend.

"Climine it," replied the printer, eag erly, never realizing the ridiculous con trast between his size and that of ever the heavy weight jockeys. Armed with the jockey's badge, he presented himof at the racetrack gate and showed his badge. The ticket taker looked at him in ustonishment.

"For heaven's sake," he finally blurtrd jout, "wot do you ride—the ele-phint?" "There's one entered in the fifth

race." was the reply, and his nerve so paralysed the gatekeeper that he was admitted.

THE QUEEN'S WEALTH.

Vistoria Will Be the First English Severeign to Leave Any Property.

bear the cost of maintenance them-bear the cost of maintenance them-bear the cost of maintenance them-selves, rather than bring them under the contaminating influence of the common lodging-house. Do work-men's wives and children come out into in sine expected to inherit the ortunes of the Empress Eugenie.

A Dista bing Photograph.

A remarkable story is sgitating a secthek of society just now, says the Loudon Daily Chronicle. A young lady of rask, who is engaged to be married to an officer serving in India, recently had her photograph taken by a leading Londen photographer before going out to late to be married. To her horror, there was plainly to be seen standing behind her in a very menacing attitude the phantom image of her flance! The young lady was photographed no less than three times under apparently or dinary elecumetances, but each time the same form is said to have appeared on the negative. The prospective bride has postponed her departure until in-quiries can be made regarding this diagram affair.

Increase in Sheen

The number of sheep in the country hardnereased over 2,000,000 in two years. Between January 1, 1893, and the same date in 1897 the number of **sheep declined from \$7.273.553** to 36.818. d their value receded in the same period from \$125,909.264 to \$47,020,942 1 las of 858 470 200

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says. W. Is. Yancy, Paduca, writes: I had a seven case of Kidney disease and three of the test physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without assoom. I deced to try Foley's Eidesy Cure. Int bottle gave immediate rolled home bottles cared me permittingly recommend this won-thanky. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kross, Hesbard.

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PITH AND POINT.

The poorer the piano player, the louder she plays,-Atchison Globe.

"Money makes the mare go," and the want of it makes one's creditors mag him .- L. A. W. Bulletin.

Mr. Spelter-"Oh, you may talk as you please, Jane; but you were an ignorant woman when you married me." Mrs Spelter—"Yes, that proba-bly accounts for it." — Boston Transcript. Book Agent-"Good morning, friend.

I have a book on 'Prehistoric Races,' and-" Old Sport-"Glad to meet youse, pard. I hey a book on der Memphia rnces meself. Hev a cigar?"—Philadelphia Record. Snapped Up .- "That amateur palm

reader told me I would make a good housekeeper." "Well, what did you say?" "I told him it was rather sudden, but he might speak to papa."-Detroit Free Press.

"Do you think that a poor man can remain in politics?" said a citizen in a ring-conducted community. "No," answered the strictly practical official. "That is to say, I don't think he can remain there and stay poor."-Washington Post-

Mr. Peck-"The only time I ever acted hastily in my life I made a mistake." Mrs. Peck-"Ha, ha! I don't believe you ever made a hasty move since the day you were born." Mr. Peck-"Well, by the Salvation Army throughout the you and I were engaged less than three months, you know." He reached the cago Daily News.

Miss Greene-"You sing in the Wesis not singing. He is the pastor."-

NO ROOM TO LIVE IN LONDON. Bkilled and School Machanics with

Work Unable to Find Lodgings

One evening not long ago there came to the gates of a South London workhouse a north-country mechanic, with his wife and three children. The man wore a pained and worried look, the woman seemed about to faint, and two of the children cried. "For heaven's sake let my wile and

children come in," says the man to the porter at the gate. "I'll pay for their keep, if you'll give them shelter. We've tramping the streets for miles hereabout since ten o'clock this morning, but can't find house or rooms to let at any price."

"It's against the regulations," says the poor law official.

"Then, what on earth am I to do? I've just got a good job in this district, to start on Monday. We traveled to London by the night train, thinking we might get a house the first thing in the morning, as I was prepared to nav a decent rent; but though we've spent all the day searching we can't find room anywhere. All day long my wife has been taking one side of a street and I the other, while the children waited at the corner. We would have gone into tenements or apartments anywhere, but not a solitary room is to be had. As it grew dark, in our despair, we went to the police station, and they advised me to bring the wife and children to the workhouse, till such time as I could find a place outside.

"But we've no room to spare here. either," says the gate-porter. "Why, we've already got nearly 200 more people than the house is certified for. Still, if the police sent you, I suppose you must be admitted."

Mar imajesty, Queen Victoria, will be the first sprendigu of England who ever had any money to leave to her family the night in a common lodging-house himself, the whole of Sunday in a consequent a choice assortment of further futile search, but it was not until a full formight had gone by, duraged the gold upon to make the peoing which he paid for his wife's and

until a full formight had gone by, during which he paid for his wife's and
barras' keep in the workhouse, that he
found a place to take them to. Then it
was not to a house, as he desired, but to
tenements; not near his work, as he
wanted, but two miles away.

For the first time, then, in the history of cities we see skilled and sober
workmen with good jobs, willing to
pay even a high rent, failing utterly to
find houses at any price, and fanally
shell upon the queen's suo
hid workhouse walls, with an offer to
bear the cost of maintenance themthe light again the better for this sort of housing? I am afraid not. They see nothing pleasant, hear nothing good, ets is not far from 1,250,000. learn nothing wholesome in the workhouse. Everything in the workhouse taints all who touch it.-London News

At every Sikh gathering since, the Holy Book is reverently placed on the head of the assembly and sainted with the same titles of respect as if it were a gentleman of distinction. After the volumes of the Holy Word have been placed and saluted, a large quantity of a sacred cake or sweetmeat called kara prasad (made of clarified butter, sugar and flour), is placed before them, covered with a cloth. The repast is then saluted and prayers offered: the cloth is removed and the members sit down without distinction of caste or rank. Not only are the members of the congregation fed with the sacred food, but also the poor outside and anyone in the vicinity. Then the conductors of the rite exclaim: "Chieftains—this is a Gurumatal" Prayers are again said. and the priests draw closer and say: "The sacred Book is between us, let us swear by the boly volume to forget all external disputes and to be united."-New World.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cared.
Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Jagood St., Chicago: My wife had a severe case of is grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bed cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and far and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a buttle of this wonderful sengh medicine in the house. The and On. R. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Rubbard.

Sorriver is the more read of the soul.

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CHURCH STATISTICS.

The Christian Scientists number thout 70,000.

The United Brethren number 285.940. Their gain during last year was 5,823. The Rantist and Methodist bodies

together have over 10,000,000 communi-

More than 1,900 churches report no additions by experience during the past The Lutherans have in the United

States 10,513 churches, 6,482 ministers and 1,526,552 members.

The Disciples of Christ have a total membership of 1,085,615, and their gain the past year was 34,536.

The Reformed Church gained in membership last year 13,056, making their present total membership 370,277. The Episcopalians have 6,399 thurches, 4,857 ministers and 689,347 communicants. The gain last year was

The Congregationalists number 5,614 thurches, 5,475 ministers and 625,864 communicants, having gained last year 10,669, The Presbyterian family have 17,373

11,844.

shurches, 13,456 ministers and 1,912,676 communicants. Their gain during the past year was 52,239.

world during the past 12 months. Methodists, of all kinds, have 52,779 ground by way of the fire escape.—Chi-churches, 37,188 ministers and 5,898,004 communicants; an increase during the year 1898 of nearly 2,000 churches and

The Baptists in the United States added nearly 3,000 to the number of ble, theoretically, but fortunately a opposite. I have seen him going into their churches last year. Their gain few little things stand in the way or the Wesley Street church Sunday after in membership was 131,455, bringing its practical operation—such things as Sunday." Miss Crochet—"Oh, yea; he their total of communicants up to 4,

162.106 members.

AT THE POST OFFICE.

Among the unmailable articles are explosives, firearms (unless taken apart), liquids or such things as may be destructive to other mail matter in case of an accident, fraudulent matter and

The writing of some such stock phrase as "Merry Christmas" or "A Happy New Year" on a card inclosed in a package is generally allowed, but any addition of news is strictly forbidden. A book may have its whole first page taken up in a dedicatory greeting, but the line "See page 4" will make the vol-ume to be cleased as written matter.

Putting a drop of wax on the knot of a tied package puts it in the class ci "scaled against inspection," and conse quently brings it up to the letter rate The same rule applies to boxes with lide tacked or nailed on. Foreign packages are examined for dutiable articles, and the war tax must be watched for by this same department of inspection.

Practically all packages which go through such a big post office as that in New York or Chicago are examined The temptation to scribble something on a card inclosed in a package is hard to resist in most cases, and as a coase quence the amount of money collected for insufficient postage is wonderful According to Leslie's Weekly, New York collects on an average \$200 a day from the receivers of underpaid packages and the receipts from this source the three days before last Christmas were over \$2,000.

ODDS AND ENDS.

London and Paris are fighting the smoke nuisance. The engines of a first-class man-of-

war cost about £140,000. About 8,000 000 tons of coal are an-

nually consumed in London. The city of London will pipe a water

supply from the mountains of Wales. Ten thousand confessions were made in one Anglican church in Brighfor last year.

The difference of a farthing a pound the United Kingdom for a year means no less than £3,000,000.

A volunteer who belonged to Rosse velt's rough riders and fought course geously at Santiago, is now in England

secking admission to the British army. There are fully 1,000 tons of piping of various kinds in the average Atlantic liner. The furnaces will consume no less than 7,500,000 cubic feet of air az hour. The boiler tubes, if placed in a straight line, would stretch nearly ter miles, and the condenser tubes more than 25 miles. The total number of separate pieces of steel in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000 and the total number of cubic feet of timber used in the construction is more than 100,000. The total number of riv

LACES AND SPRING MILLINERY

The heavier laces will form parts of brims, tops of crowns, and also appear In palm-shaped pieces, giving height at side or front.

Among the cheaper laces are Chantilly insertions and edges in black and white, net top orientals, and the valen ciennes and point de Paris in renais sance patterns.

The leading laces are the renaissance and point de Veniae. The former appears in flouncings, both real and imi tation, and will be used for veiling flow ers, edging brims and forming soft draperies.

Lace appliques in both Night and heavy varieties are seen. Point d'alencon is the leading lace of this sort for high-class effects. Cheaper laces imi tating this are shown for the generatrade. The alt-over luces are exquisite, some

of them running up to a yard and one quarter in width. These are effectively used in veiling entire hata, and, quality and beauty considered, are not high is price.—Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.

Mr. S. A. Fackier, editor of the fi-canopy (Fla.) dustler, with his effe-and children auffered thribly from La Grappe. One Minute Jough Cure was the only remedy to at us self them it acted quickly. Thousands of others as-this remedy as a specific for in hippy-and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Rest End. Drug Store.

Both the wily liveryman and the strity will cleans and heighten it accommission of wealth.

OLD TRAPPERS DYING OUT.

There Is No Leager Any Mency in Tramping the Enstern Woods.

Trapping as a business has about ended in the contern states. A few boys and improvident men still set traps along the various woods streams of Pennsylvania, New York and Maine but the old-time trapper is going. The time was when men had lines of traps up streams, over ridges and through swamps for scores of miles, through densest forest, a steel trap or dead fall, large enough to hold a mink or marten every quarter of a mile or so, and a double-spring trap at "likely" places along the line, large enough to hold a fox, wolf, fisher or other bait thicf. A couple or three bear traps were commonly on the line. Every 10 or 12 miles was a little shanty, with its pile of dry bickory, frying pan, a bag of salt and stretchers for the skins, all of which had been prepared in the fall before the The longest lines took a week or 10

days to cover. Progress was slow. Snow had to be cleared away from the traps after a storm, the victims had to be skinned, the traps re-set and rebaited. Deer were shot to supply the About 250,000 persons have professed bait. All alone, the trapper, with an conversion at the meetings conducted ax or rifle and a light pack containing food, followed his line by the blaze marks he had cut on the trees. It was a life of toil and hardship. Sometimes the men were lost, and in the spring, or years after, their bones would be found with the rusted ax or rifle. The remuneration was not great, but large enough to be tempting in the days when a prime mink brought \$10 to \$12 each.

The old trappers are mostly dead.

The new ones are guides, and trapping for \$100 to \$200 a winter is not over tempting to the men who get \$3 to \$5 per day guiding.

MARRIAGE OF "PERKINS."

An Object Lesson in the Economic of Matrimony in the City of Chicago,

They called him "Perk" for short because they were too busy to get the "ins" to make the full name, says Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict the Chicago Inter Ocean. Perk never of all who have used it. Especially has did much in the way of support this been true of coughs accompanying ing himself, but he let his married signal succeeding in grippe. Not a single ter do the providing. She had done this for so many years that he began to relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship think that it was her duty. In the order at once, only have one bottle left, summer time he played a cornet at the "chutes" and flirted with the girls.

U. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard. Last summer he met a young girl at the "chutes" and fell in love with her When winter came his occupation was

One Sunday recently Perk thought that life would be unbearable without his charmer, and, borrowing 20 cents from his sister, which was all the money she had, he came in from Bowmanville, found his inamorata, and, to manville, found his inamorata, and, to do the thing up in romantic style, they eloped to Wisconsin. It took the girl's using De Witt's Little Early disers, the week's wages to pay the railroad fare famous little pills for constitution and across the state line. They might liver troubles il. W. Bell, N. L. Kronhave had the knot fied here at less ex; C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Stere pense, but that would have taken out all the romance. Nobody would have prevented their marryinig, as no one cared. After Perk had been married he wrote to his sister, saying: "Will Phillips. be home Monday night. I hope every thing will be all right."

It was all wrong. For when Perk and his bride returned to Bowmanville the door was slaut and they were told that there was no room for them there.

IN PARLOUS TIMES.

Mansions of the Olden Days Had te Be Built with Many Scoret Passages.

The onward march of building prog- ning. ress has uncarthed many secrets connected with the old-time mansions of this city. The latest to vield up its secrets to the world is the old Hamilton mansion, which has buffeted the storms of a century and a half in Woodlands cemetery, says the Philadelphia Record In tearing down come of the side walls the destroyers discovered several ingeniously concealed stairways. These led from secret panels on the ground floor to rooms in the second and third stories. Another secret stairway leads to blind rooms, which also has a secret existence. Why these rooms were built there is much doubt. It is pretty well settled tent William Hamilton. who boug t the grounds and mansion in 1747, had these secret passages arranged so that he could escape if it be came necessary. He was at one time resting under the charge of high treason, and the times about the beginning of the revolution were anything but quiet. The Hamilton mansion is by no Zoological gardens is full of secret passages and stairways. There are pas-sageways in that old house that no one living to-day can tell the one time utility of. If people passed through them it must have been done by lying down and crawling slong, for it would admit of progress in no other way.

Experiment with Sulphur,

A Portland (Me.) man who put sulphur in his shoes to prevent grippe found that he exhales sulphurous fumes, and that the silver change in his pocket turned quite black. He says that the sliver watch of the mate of a vessel which brought a cargo of aul-phur to Portland last week was thoroughly blackened from the same cause

Mount Cannon on Sieds. The Canadian government, in order to have the movements of its artiller made quick and effective, has mounted many cannon on sleds so that they may be swiftly drawn over the anowy waste of the country

Recommended for La Grippe N Jackson, Danville Ill., write:

daughter had a severe attack of la whenever she takes cold a ferrible cough settles on her inner. We tried a conga actues on ner into A we tried a great many remedies with our giving re-lief. She tried "loley's tioney and l'ar which cured ner She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard

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B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes Jan. 25th, 1899: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict

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one, and he was too lazy to get an other. He spent his time calling on his summer girl, who was obliged to work in a restaurant at seven dollars per week to support herself.

One Sunday recently Perk thought

The Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Pile by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salvo. It heats injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

> Beauty is but skin deep, but homeli less measures 12 inches to the foot.

Education is the only interest worthy the deep, controlling anxiety of the thoughtful man -Wendell

La Grippe le again epi ie nic. mecantion should no taken to 17 H.L. Its specific cure is One Minute Just Cure. A. J. Shepord, publisher \$2 cultural Journal and Edvertiser \$13.1. cultura Journal and Advertiser Eddin, Mo. says: "No one will be disappoint; in in using One Minute Conga Curp for La Grippe," Clearant to take, quick to Set. "W. Bell, N. L. Krone; C. W. amilling, East End Drug Store

A man in earnest finds means, or, if he can not find, creates them -- Cu in-

Frost Blees and Chilbracia Quickly cured av Banner wive the most bealing remels in the worst W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. du mard

God never imposes a duty wit jout MR. BEANE average the time to do it.—14 is.tim. giving the time to do it. — 14 is in. Cloth from Feat.

Peat has been applied to many useful purposes, but certainly human ingenuity has surpassed itself in making the product of the bogs available for the weaving of textile fabrics. Yet this has not merely been done in Germany but by the very irony of fate a trade in the finished article has been estblished in the capital city of Ireland -the land of bogs. Those who have examined the Irish and German peat declare that the former is much more suitable for making into cloth than the latter, possessing more fiber and being altogether of better quality. Yet means the only house with these odd the enterprise of the German has sucretreats. The old Penn house in the ceeded with the inferior article, while the use of the Irish product has not even reached the stage of experiment. New Ireland.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Charity Board will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Martin, 430

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"Mr. Beane from Boston" will be seen at the Grand on Thursday even-

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Miss Annie Elliott, residing five miles west of Decatur, was given a surprise last evening, it being the 20th anniversary of her birth.

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EF Services bagin at 730' O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME: COME ON TIME:

BATHBONE SISTERS

Ba tertain Their Friends

Myrtle Temple, Rathbone Sisters, gave a bloomer social at their hall in the Powers building on Monday even. ing. There was a good attendance. The only "bloomers" in evidence were the pots of roses placed about the room. The program was offered as follows: Piano Solo-Mr. Hammon.

Recitation-Miss Margaret Jurgens. Vocal Solo-Miss Josie Epler. Recitation-Mrs. Norman Gouker. Vocal Solo-Wilbur Starling. Instrumental Dust-Misses Irene

and Marie Weifel. Cake Walk, "In Character"-Ed Johnson and Ben Young.

The program was followed by a dance. The ladies served ice cream and cake and oysters.

The committees were as follows: General Arrangements-Mrs. C. Yondorf, Mrs. J. W. Weigand and Mrs. J. E. Kincuid.

Reception-Miss Emma Weigand Mrs. L. M. Lee, Mrs. C. Youdorf and Mrs. Fred Wismer.

Program-Miss Maude McCune, Mrs. J. W. Weigand and Mrs. Al

THE STAGE

MUSICAL COMEDY.

"Mr. Beane from Boston." a splendid singing comedy, will be given Thursday evening, March 2, by the Gorman Bros. Company. It is prononneed by the critics to be one of

CLAY CLEMENT.

In "A Southern Gentleman," Clay Olement's romantic drama, which comes to the Grand next Saturday night, March 4, occur these lines. They are spoken by "Madame Starling," a grand old lady of the south, still wearing the widowhood that was brought to her 25 years before. She

"The true history, the heart histories of the war, has never been written. I have written one myself. It commends itself for brevity:

"Chapter L John Henry Thompson, my brother, fell at the battle of Falls Bluff.

"Chapter IL Robert Sterling, my husband, fell at the taking of New Orleans.

"Chapter III. This is the longest chapter. Robert, James, Howard and Paul-I gave these four sons to the confederacy at Gettysburg. This is my history of the war. I have had it inscribed in marble and bound in cypress and ivy. Anyone who wishes can read it."

real hero."

"Joseph," she responded, as she sinks wearily back into her chair and offers her thin, pale hand, "I appreciate your compliment. I have left room for a postscript. When the time comes, you shall write it."

Last evening Dr. S.M. Martin spoke on the subject of "Hell." His address was both deep and plain in its logic. He said there was a place for that there will be no necessity of children from the siams to the comshould note the change in time of future punishment for the wicked, rushing from one floor to the other as try to enjoy God's pure signal learn but that we have no conjecture as to the people did last night when they glorious than the figurative language show. In the rush last night manof gdiden streets and pearly gates, so hell is far below the same figure of a the rocking chair. It will take place place of everlasting flames and brim- this evening, however, and everyone stone. There is no purgatory for the purging of the soul. As an illustration he gave the description of a man who had been in the so-called purgatory. He cutered heaven singing praises to his saviour. When asked who his saviour was he replied: 'Glory and dominion to my saviour, the flames of hell. Jesus Christ could not save but nell did. Glory, glory to my saviour 1

Neither did he believe in universal salvation for them Judas Iscariot betrayed Saviour at the gates of heaven. As true as there is a heaven for the blessed so true is there a place

This evening Dr. Martin will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism," to which a small admission fee of 10 cents is

State Social.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give a state social at the church on Thursday evening. The different states will be represented by the members of the society on costume. Refreshments will be served.

Bora. To Mr. and Mrs. James Bourne of

668 Wabash avenue on Monday, Feb rnary 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Reese of 748 North Monroe street on Sunday February 26, a daughter.

Wheelmon's Club.

The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold a meeting on the evening of March 7 and at that time sever new members will be admitted. .he club is proporting for a whist tourus ment which is to be given some time in the early part of March.

When it is necessary for ships to

A BIG SUCCESS.

Attendance Was Large at the Kounty Fair.

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT

Took Well With the Crow4-There Is a Side Show and Most Anything Else You Might

The Kounty Fair opened at the corn carnival building last night and if a large attendance is the promise of suc sees the members of Goodman's band, who are giving the entertainment, could ask for nothing more. The place fairly swarmed with people all evening. The fair will be open every afternoon and evening this week. There is no charge in the afternoon and at night the admission is 10 cents.

The booths which were described in

yesterday's issue of this paper, looked even more attractive in the evening than they did in the day time. Incandescent electric lights of different color were used in large numbers in the decorations and added greatly to the artistic effect of the booths. Special attractions were arranged by some of the exhibitors. At the booth of the Decatur Gun company Mma. Otto gave exhibitions with the Whitley exerciser, a performance which atthe fanniest plays now before the tracted a good deal of attention. At the booth of the Heilman Grocery Co. the visitors not only had an opportunity to feast their eyes on many good things to eat, but were allowed to go still farther and were served with refreshments. At one end of the booth hot coca was served free of charge and at the other end those who passed by were invited to sample some excellent On the first floor of the building

there was music by the Goodman band. The bandmen were in full uniform and gave some of their most Besides the exhibits on the second

floor there was the side show where many wonders are to be seen. Billy Fudge stood at the door and sold tickets and did a good business. One of the big attractions of the fair is the vaudeville. There is no extra charge for this but those who wish can spend five cents and get a reserved seat. Some very clever specialists are on the program. James McAvoy with his monologues and funny songs took well with the audience, and Miss Louise Dainty, the singing soubrette, nade quite a hit. She received big applause every time she appeared, and showed herself capable of some very

pretty work. Bertie Draper did some clever turns on the slack wire and in inggling and William Brown's songs were pleasing. By no means the least stiractive of the paudeville performers was Master Fred Schlater, the trick bicyclist from Germány. The vandeville is well worth the price of ad-This evening the full band will be present and render music on the first

floor and the vandeville will be in progress on the second floor. There will be entertainment both places so thought originated the outings of the what it is. As heaven is far more feared they would miss part of the agers forgot to have the drawing for who purchases a ticket will have a chance at the chair.

It has now been decided to hold the parade on Wednesday afternoon if the weather it at all pleasantt. The intention is to make the parade quite

Austin Township Wedding.

Thomas Ritchie, son of Seymour Ritchie, a prominent farmer of Macon county and Mass Alice Corn wore maried at 5:3) o'clobk this afternoon at would have been waiting for his the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Corn of Austin towaship. Wednesiay afternoon the ; rents of the groom will give a recepof everlasting punishment for the tion in honor of the couple. They will reside on a farm which the groom has rented in Assatia township.

Mr. and Mrs. Heston I Baldwin last evening entertained the wave and neans committee of the First Presbyterian charch at a 6 p'clock dinner. Those present were Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, Dr. Silas E. McClelland, G. A. Stadler, George Moeller, W. H. Suffern, James & Baldwin, Charles R. Murphey, R. P. Lytle, Robert Mueller, A. R. Montgomery, S. T. Neabitt, R. J. Simpson and T. A. Bone.

Trustees Named. The members of the auruer society

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ider for March—Red Letter Days

is the Union. The following is the W. C. T. U. calendar for March :

March 2-Devotional, "Burden Boan ing," Gal 5, 3-5, Mrs. A. T. Davis Subject: Legislative work, Miss M. E. Crissey.

March 9-" The Christian's Armor," Eph., 5 10-19. Mrs. L. M. Brown

Press Day-Special program March 16-How should we live to help those around us," 1 Cor. 13. Mrs. W. F. Gillmora.

Evangelismo-Mrs. L. M. Brown Mrs. Wesley.

Larrick-Program, as outlined in Union Signal of February 23. March 19. -Sunday 3:30 p. m. ma cial program for Neal Dow Day, March 23-Bible reading on Probib

tion, Mrs. Nancy Coleman.
"A Model W. C. T. U. Woman Mrs. R. S. Pitner, Mrs. Mary Secq. March 30-The Great Command ment, Matthew 33, 84-41; Luke 10 Children's Day, in charge of kin

A. E. Akers,

RED LETTER DAYS.

There are 15 special or red letter days observed by the W. C. T. U The first in the year is January ; 'Mother's Day," it being the birth day of Madam Willard, who was the loving mother of F. E. Willard. She was a great souled woman, a win counsellor, faithful friend and lover of humanity. February 17, the heavenly birthday of Frances Willard, appear this year for the first time on our Rol Letter Day Oalendar. It is not that we mourn over her death, but honor her memory, and by consecration of our efforts to carry forward the work she began and loved.

February 22, Washington's birthday, also a national holiday, incoluing patriotism.

March 1, "Union Signal" Day. The birthday of Mrs. L. W. N. Steres. editor in chief and president of Sa tional W. C. T. U. The day is set apart for special efforts in advancing the interests of the paper by securing ubscriptions.

March 30, the birthday of Neal Dow, the great temperance apostle and father of prohibition and author of the Maine prohibition law.

April 8, Sabbath Observance Day, devoted to special efforts for securing the proper observance of the Sabbath April 21 is teachers' day, the birthday of Froebel, who is the originator of the kindergarten system.

June 9 is sacred to the memory of Jenuie Cassaday, who through long years of suffering and pain was a veritable angel of mercy to the sick and unfortunate, bringing to them the gospel message of love, peace, of hopand comfort, through the medium of tiny bunch of flowers-hero Flower Mission Day."

July 4th, national holiday, is the birthday of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, the originator of scientific temperance is

struction in the public schools. July 21 is Loyal Tempernace Legion Day and birthday of Anna A. Gordon, Miss Willard's private secretary and close friend. Her work is largely among the children and it is fitting that her birthday should be celebrated

by the L. T. L.'s of our land. August 3, Fresh Air Day, is in honor of Lady Henry Somerset, whom of our Pather and flowers.

U. day, in honor of our first round the world missionary, Mary Clament Leavitt, who was the first to carry the waite ribbon around the world. September 28, birthday of Frances

September 22, the World's W. C. T.

Willard is Children's Harvest Home and Membership Day-spend efforts for increase of membership. December 19, Peace Day, Profit

December 23 is Crusade Day, is 12 honor of those consecrated women who with a courage born of God want forta from the sacred precincts of their homes to flat the adoors with the weapons of faith and prayer, one W. T. U. in observing Grasade Day is

for "peace on earth and good will to

Walter Shade's Waltz

calcurating its own birthday.

Walter B. Shade has composed a new waltz known as the "Motorial Waltz." The music has just been published by a St. Louis house and is presented in a very attractive form. It is the first music that Walter has eref published and promises to be popular He composed it during the hates term last summer. The composition is dedicated by the young author to nis mother, Mrs. W. P. Shade, and Miss Louise Hartman of St. Louis

Vote on Members.

Hereafter when new members we admitted to Company H it will M done by ballot. Formerly the captain and elected trustees. Those chosen admitted the men but now the men were William Bold, Fred Kipp and W. bers of the company will have a voise in the metter.



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